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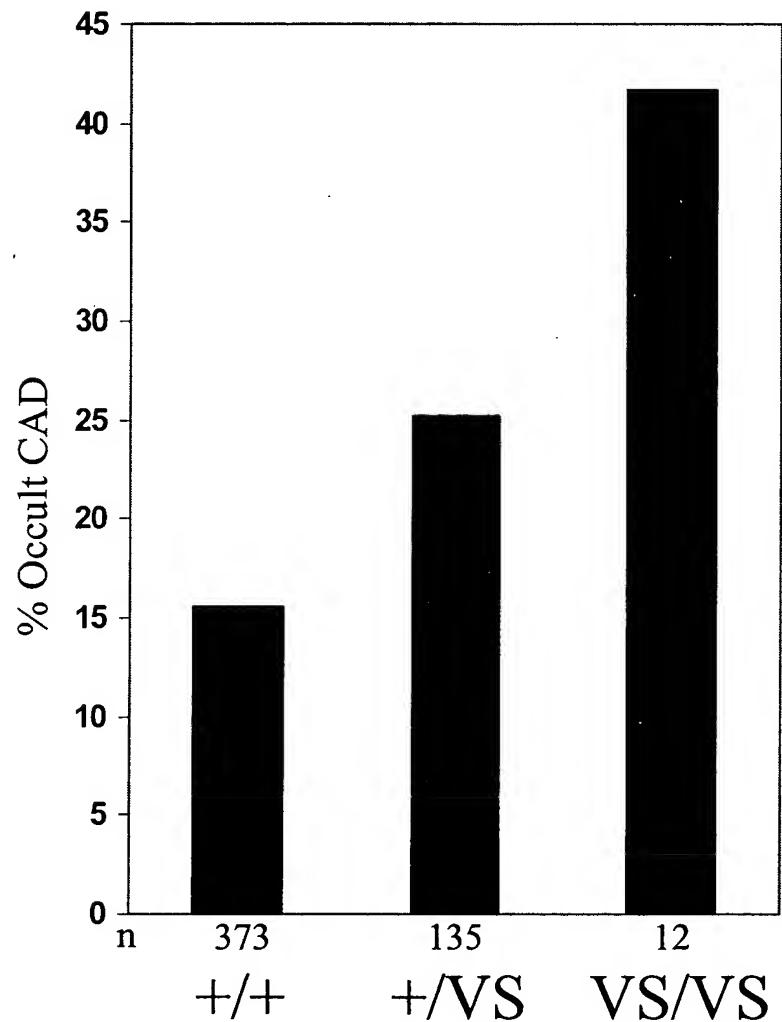
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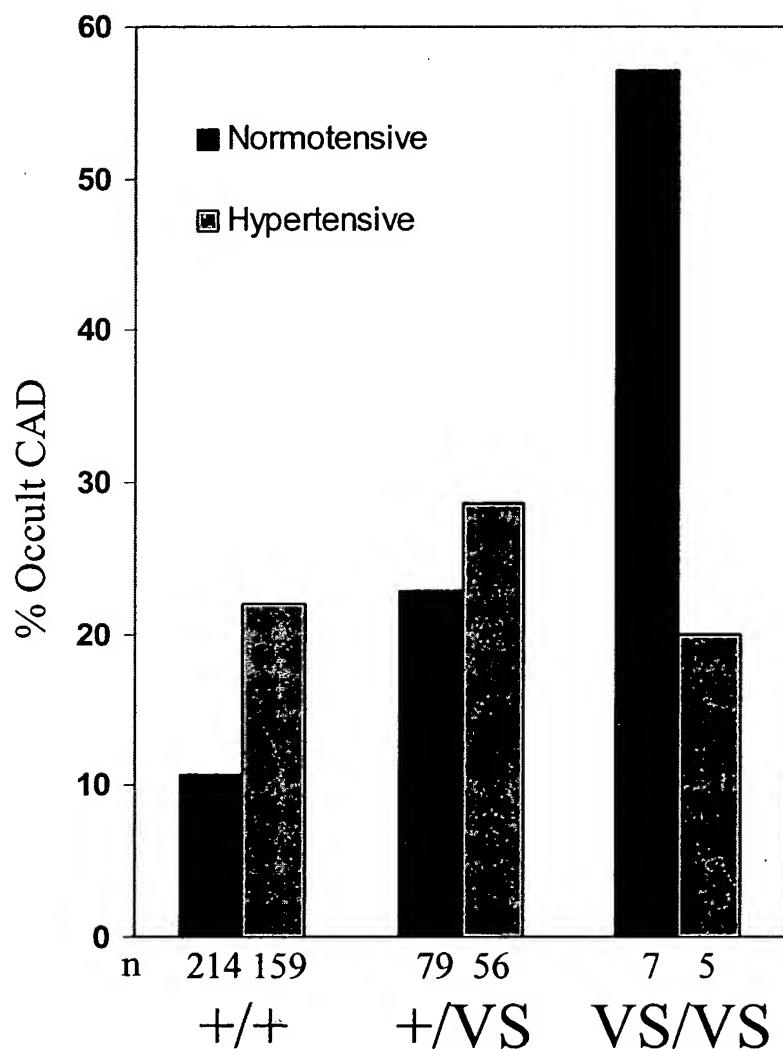
*KLOTHO ALLELE STATUS AND OCCULT ATHEROSCLEROSIS*

Fig 1



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Fig 2



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Fig 3

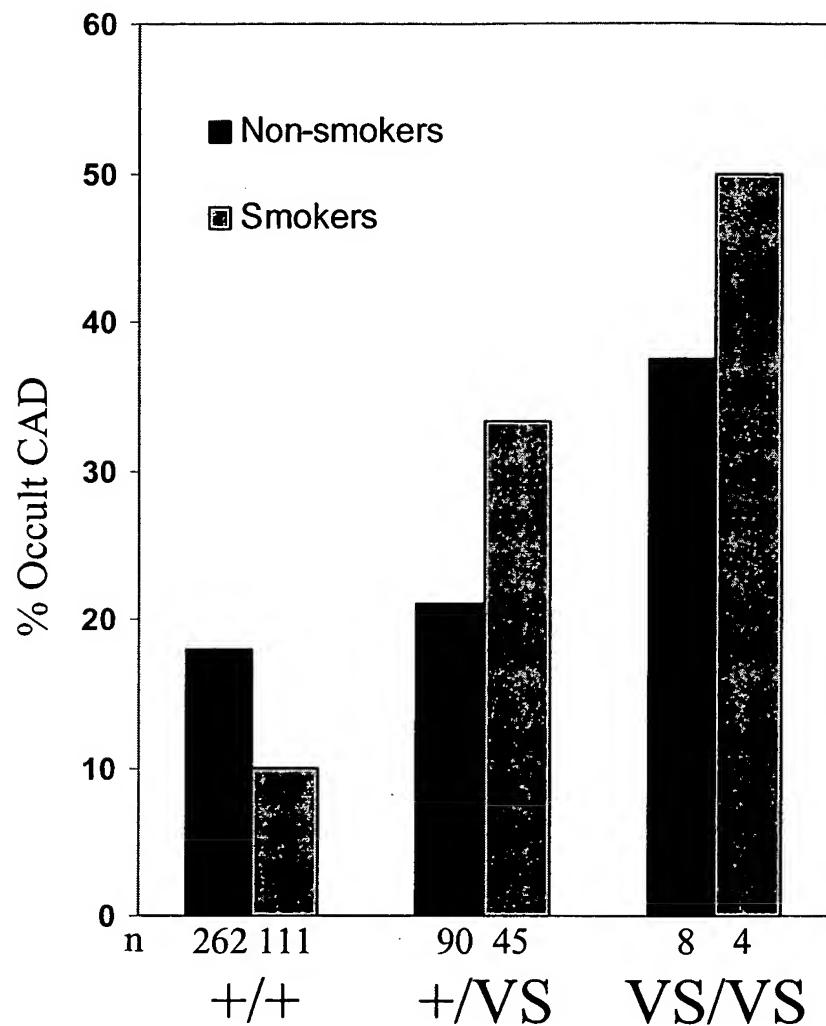


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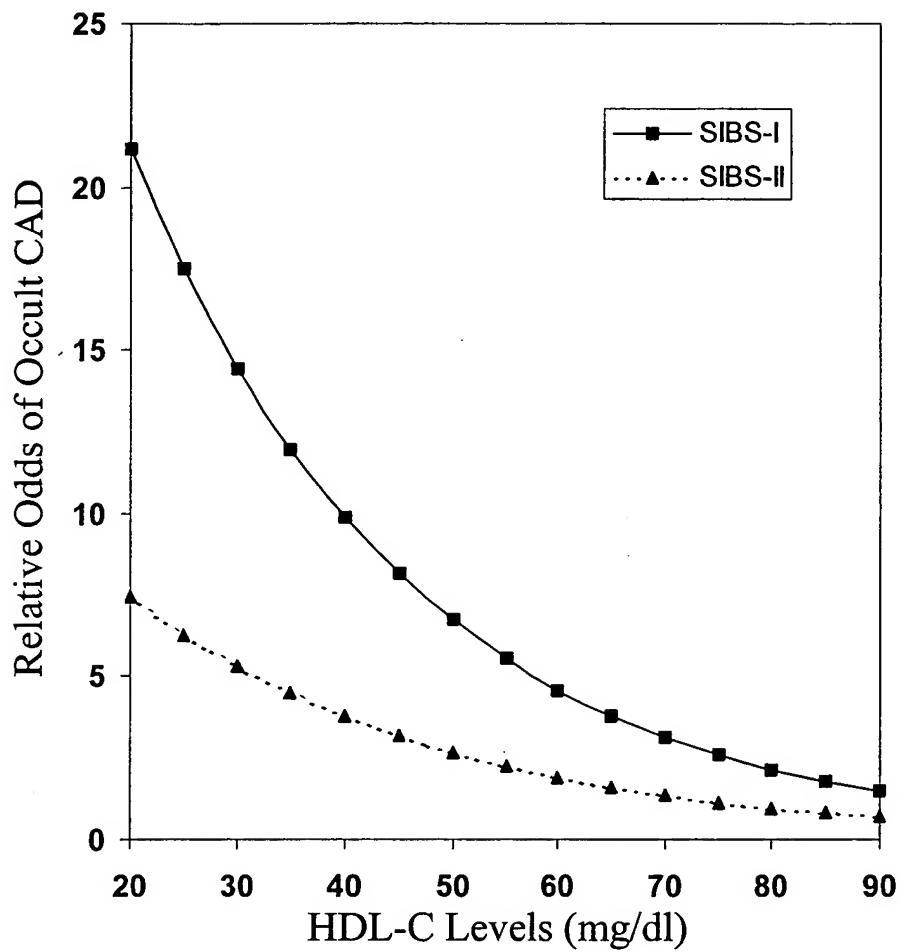


Fig 5 (Seq ID Nos. 1 and 2)

**Amino Acid Sequence of Secreted and Membrane-Bound Forms of KLOTHO**

**SEQ ID NO: 1**

Secreted Form (klotho $\Delta$ )

MPASAPRRPRPPPQSLLLLVLGLGRRRLRAEPGDGAQWTWARFSRPPAPEAAGLFQGTFPDGFLWAVG  
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LYNTSFRPTQGGQVSIALSSHWINPRRMDHSIKECQKSLDFVLGWFAKPVFIDGDYPESMKNNLSSILP  
DFTESEKKFIKGTAFFALCFGPTLSFQLLDPHMFRQLESQNLRLQLLSWIDLEFNHPQIFIVENGWFVS  
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KSSALFYQKLIKEKNGFPPLPENQPLEGTFPCDFAWGVVDNYIQVSQLTKPISSLTKPYH

**SEQ ID NO: 2**

Membrane-bound form (full-length klotho)

MPASAPRRPRPPPQSLLLLVLGLGRRRLRAEPGDGAQWTWARFSRPPAPEAAGLFQGTFPDGFLWAVG  
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GYFAYSFNDRTAPRFGLYRYAADQFEPKASMKHYRKIIDSNFGPGPETLERFCPEEFTVCTECSFFHTRK  
SLLAFIAFLFFASIISLSSLIFYYSKKGRRSYK

F 352 is mutated to V

C 370 is mutated to S

Fig 6 (Seq ID Nos 3 and 4)

**Amino Acid Sequences of Secreted and Membrane-Bound KL-VS Allelic Variation**

**SEQ ID NO: 3**

Secreted Form (klotho)

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MPASAPRRPRPPPQSLLLLVLGLGGRRRLRAEPGDGAQWTWARFSRPPAPEAAGLFQGTFPDGFLWAVG  
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KSSALFYQKLIKNGFPPLPENQPLEGTFPCDFAWGVVDNYIQVSQLTKPISSLTKPYH

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**SEQ ID NO:4**

Membrane-bound form (full-length klotho)

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MPASAPRRPRPPPQSLLLLVLGLGGRRRLRAEPGDGAQWTWARFSRPPAPEAAGLFQGTFPDGFLWAVG  
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SLLAFIAFLFFASIISLSLIFYYSKKGRRSYK

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Figure 7

sense primer, 5'-AGGCTCATGCCAAAGTCTGG

Figure 8

anti-sense primer, 5'-GTTCCATGATGAACTTTGAGG